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November TBD, 2012

Mr. Larry Steier  
Ag Processing Inc.  
12700 W. Dodge Road  
Omaha, NE 68154

RE: Former Ag Processing Facility  
3100 Bryan Road  
Van Buren, Crawford County, AR  
(AFIN: 17-00008)

Dear Mr. Steier:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality – Hazardous Waste Division (ADEQ) is conducting a research project to identify former smelting operation sites. Included in the research project is the preparation of a Preliminary Assessment for the historic zinc smelter previously located on the former Ag Processing Facility property at 3100 Bryan Road, Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas. The ADEQ obtained Crawford County real property deed information in conjunction with the Preliminary Assessment. According to the enclosed Warranty Deed and Restrictive Covenants, Ag Processing Inc. undertook a Phase I ESA and a Limited Site Investigation of the former Ag Processing Facility property.

To assist with the Preliminary Assessment, the ADEQ requests that Ag Processing Inc. provide a copy of the Phase I ESA and the Limited Site Investigation within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of this request. In lieu of providing a copy, the ADEQ requests the designation of a point of contact with whom we may conduct a telephone interview regarding the findings of the Phase I ESA and the Limited Site Investigation.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Please contact Tamara Almand at 501-683-0069 or [almand@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:almand@adeq.state.ar.us) or me at 501-682-0853 or [pearson@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:pearson@adeq.state.ar.us) to arrange for the delivery of the requested documents, schedule a telephone interview, or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Pearson  
Site Assessment Supervisor

w/ 1 attachment